

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:431

ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002

MACHINES IN AIIMS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `AIIMS Ki Machino Main Kharid Ke Nam Pa Kamison Khorì` appearing in the Dainik Jagran of October 29, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of machines have been declared unfit for use by the doctors of Government hospitals;

(d) if so, the number of such machines lying unfit in AIIMS; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Institute received complaint against one of the faculty members alleging that he has attended a conference in Hong Kong from 20th to 21st March, 2002 by accepting the hospitality by S. Tyco Healthcare, a Multi-national Company from which the faculty member had purchased equipment worth over Rs.10 lakhs in the Department on behalf of AIIMS A Committee has been constituted to conduct a detailed enquiry into the complaints.

(c)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.